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FACULTY ESPRIT DE CORPS

(Read at a Faculty Meeting, B. G. State College, January 19, 1931)

By Dr. H. B. Williams
Pres. State College

Every two years it falls to my lot to make contacts with the General Assembly of Ohio. While I sit in committee rooms or in the visitor's gallery, I often talk with, or more often am talked to, members of the "third house" commonly known as lobbyists. In this group may frequently be found representatives of the professions who have been selected to guard the welfare of their callings in matters of legislation. I am always impressed with the loyalty of these persons to their body as a whole. I once knew of a case where a physician failed to secure membership in a local academy of medicine because he was unable to spell asthma after two attempts. The practice of Medical Doctors in adding their degrees to their signatures on hotel registers, once very common, is evidence of their pride in their professional vanity.

College teaching today is as exacting in its standards as the so-called learned professions. Its opportunities for ministering to society in the arts, sciences, humanities and all the finer things of life are unexcelled. It is a noble calling which has been adored by such illustrious characters as Thos. Arnold, Mark Hopkins, Charles W. Elliott, William Rainey Harper, and Alice Freeman Palmer. The caricatures of teachers found in literature and the jokes at the expense of the traditional college professor in the comic prints, are not intended to be derisive. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and the public doesn't hesitate to poke fun at those whom it genuinely respects.

My point here is not to idealize teaching, although, I think, it pardonable to do so occasionally. It is well, too, to contemplate the seamy side now and then. David Harum told the young man in the story that a reasonable amount of fleas was a good thing for a dog. It kept him from brooding over being a dog. To explain my point further, may I remark that it should be relatively easy to maintain a high degree of professional loyalty in a College faculty because of the nature and dignity of the organization and the quality of its membership.

But how does faculty morale work out in practice? Someone has characterized the unhappy hostilities in the biological realm as follows.

"Big fleas have little fleas to bite 'em
Little fleas have lesser fleas, and so on ad infinitum."

I have been told that one of the best conspicuous educators in this country, left his post of duty a few years ago on a lecture trip and on his return found that a majority

of his staff had resigned. There are two extreme types of college administrators: One type dominates the organization and selects his colleagues from the younger and more docile class; the other type of man seeks his staff from more mature persons and does not hesitate to place in the same department members with widely divergent views. In politics or business this latter method would be especially dangerous, but in a group of professionally-minded persons, the case is different. A sense of loyalty to a common end or purpose and a consciousness of the limitations of individual scholarship in any of the large fields of study and research, tend to make colleagues courteous and agreeable. Newton's picture of himself as a child on the seashore picking up a pebble now and then while the great ocean of truth lay undiscovered before him, or Lowell's statement that the Creator of all things must be considerably amused at us at times and would not trust us with the matchbox if he did not know that the structure of the univers was fireproof, are sobering thoughts which make the true scholar humble and magnanimous.

But I started to say something about the administrator's part in promoting faculty esprit de corps. He cannot hope to be a scholar in some academic field, or if he is at the outset, he cannot long retain this rank, but he can promote scholarly ideals. He should have judgment, sympathy, a sense of fairness, vision, reasonableness, approachableness, consistency, and all else that "may become a man." He is not expected to be a paragon, but he should be keen enough so that if anybody puts anything over on him, it would take a smart individual to do it.

But you may say that the qualities which I have enumerated refer to the larger field of the administrator's success. What traits or single trait in a president is most influential in developing sympathy and group loyalty in a faculty? This is a difficult question for a president to answer. The observer is usually more facile in answering such a question than the performer. It would be easy to answer *character*, but such a reply would not be discriminative enough. If the answer must be limited to one word, the most expressive one, in my opinion, is soundness, but, of course, I should like to have you include in the connotation the instincts of a gentleman.

Now, "the party of the second part" in this contract to produce faculty adherence to ethical standards is the instructional staff *per se*.

At the outset, the conditions favoring faculty solidarity were mentioned. It was pointed out that teaching is a highly respected calling, that its members are a favored group in respect to cultural advantages and refining influences, and that a condition of *rapprochement* should be the logical result of such an organization. I am optimistic enough to

believe that practical results verify this theory, and yet discord and differences are not entirely unknown among faculty personnel. The causes of faculty dissension are various, but the most comprehensive of all is lack of good breeding. In closing this discussion, I am going to suggest a few guiding principles which I think are in strict accord with professional ethics:

1. The acceptance of an appointment commits a member of a faculty to give his loyal support to the purposes and policies of an institution, and he should promptly resign when he can no longer cheerfully cooperate to this end.

2. In respect to departmental interests, a policy of noninterference should be strictly observed outside a member's own field. Where departmental interests reach out into other fields, the appeal should be made to the proper administrative officer.

3. Each faculty member should be vigorous in advancing the interests of his own department, but at the same time should respect the claims of other departments.

4. In classroom and other contacts with students, refer respectfully, or not at all, to other departments and to colleagues.

5. All internal and technical questions upon which members may honestly differ should be presented within the college gates and a united front should be presented to the outside world.

COMPETITION

Most people are not distinctly conscious of the fact that competition is one of the very most powerful social processes operating in American life today. In both its individual and group forms, competition is producing social strains that are painful to contemplate. Those who suffer most usually have the least understanding of the causes for their lack of well-being. It is the very nature of competition to play its role behind the curtains. When it changes its role and assumes the form of conflict or combat, it sometimes proves to be a poor fighter. It is the duty of a democratic social order to force competition to the front of the stage where it will have to demonstrate its purposes and methods in open conflict. If, in the wager of battle, God is on its side then the verdict should be in its favor; otherwise not.

Satisfactory individual careers are becoming increasingly more difficult to achieve. Some callings are limiting the number of apprentices. Many business firms and institutions are restricting employment to those under a given age, often as low as forty to forty-five years. Announcements of the United States Civil Service Commission show age limits of 25-45 set for the great body of positions. The professions of law and medicine are being closely restricted by limiting numbers that may be admit-

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ted to the freshman classes of training colleges; and the costs of legal and medical training are barring thousands of students. Great engineering firms are deliberately selecting their novitiates from high-rank college graduates who have to both work and study at a low wage until they prove their genuine worth. Standards for teacher certification are constantly rising. Banks and business concerns are picking the very best of personalities, except in cases where relatives or fraternity connections modify the rule. Politics is very nearly a closed field. Agriculture, due to the price of land and the capital investment, is difficult to enter except for the one who inherits both prerequisites. This, and dozens upon dozens of like examples might be added, is competition in the individual field.

Bringing this form of competition into the open and analyzing it will reveal the fact that much of it is inevitable and wholly worthy. In so far as ability, training, character, and personality are criteria for appointment and promotion no one can raise any objection. There are, however, many irrelevant criteria operating; such as, age, sex, family standing, party and fraternity affiliation, artificial rankings through degrees, and friendships. "Pull" does still play a large part in success. Connections count, and they will count more and more as society becomes more complex. There is absolutely nothing to do on the part of any one except to meet worthy demands and fight irrelevant restrictions. The cost item in the problem, which conditions often the most worthy competitor, is the most difficult of all to solve. Forty-six percent of men and twenty-three per cent of the women students in 763 colleges and universities of the United States in 1927-1928 were earning all or part of their expenses. These students were tremendously handicapped, whatever may be the tradition regarding ambition.

Space will not permit a discussion of group, class, or corporate competition. It is a much more difficult problem for a democratic society even than is individual competition. In fact, a large part of individual competition grows out of it. Protected interests, inherited wealth, technological monopolies, public utilities, and the like offer great

dangers to a democratic state. The most patent thing that a mere glance at competition furnishes is the absolute necessity of understanding it. How intelligent young people in college can be indifferent to the great sifting process of competition is beyond comprehension.

Clayton C. Kohl

One semester over. Here goes for another. The Bee Gee news expects all to do such good work, the proofs will find their conscience (if they have any) forbids any "F's or D's."

What profiteth a student; if he cheateth his way to a fat "A" but looseth the respect of his fellow student.

Wanted—A receipt to guarantee co'ed from being caught smoking.

Bee Gee News. Box F.

Any desiring courses in Palmistry speak to the editor, "Bob." He expects soon to be in a position to care for those interested in pauperism. Watch the Bee Gee News for further opportunities.

The Training School is publishing a fine paper. More power to them.

Wife: "I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that awful?"

Husband: "Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."

A GOOD INVESTMENT

College graduates earn from \$56,000 to \$112,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work right after leaving school. The U. S. Bureau of Education figures this out. In other words the boy who goes to college is earning right then and there about \$100 a day. Going to college, based on financial returns through the years, is a rich investment. And the satisfaction of the mind is greater than the pocketbook.

WHAT SCIENCE CAN'T DO

"Science has not given men more self-control, more kindness or more power of discounting their passions in deciding upon a course of action." So says philosopher and scientist Bertrand Russell. With all his respect for learning he knows there are some exceedingly important things science can't do. One of our common weaknesses is the tendency to put too much stress on one branch of human achievement.

The National Civic federation, after interviewing nearly 15,000 persons more than 65 years old, learns these interesting facts:

29.6 per cent own no property
8.4 per cent own up to \$999
5.1 per cent own \$1,000 to \$1,999
5.2 per cent own \$2,000 to \$2,999
9.2 per cent own \$3,000 to \$4,999
10.6 per cent own \$5,000 to \$7,499
6.1 per cent own \$7,500 to \$9,999
25.8 per cent own \$10, or over.

It also finds that:

40.3 per cent had incomes under \$1,000 a year
24.0 per cent of \$1,000 to \$1,999
16.5 per cent of \$2,000 and over
19.2 per cent had no annual income.

Life insurance carried by the men interviewed:

1 out of 100 had \$10,000 or more.
21 out of 100 had \$1,000 or more.
45 out of 100 had no life insurance.

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SPARKS FROM GEOLOGISTS HAMMER

"Better to lose the game than lose your temper."

"Give the best you have, it may be better than you think."

"To do a common thing uncommonly will bring success."--A life motto of H. J. Heinz.

"Genius is 90 per cent perspiration; 10 per cent inspiration."

"You cannot raise a student up by calling him down."

"Those who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed."--Lloyd Jones.

"There is nothing ridiculous in being what you really are, but it is absurd to affect to be what you are not."

"Twixt the optimist and pessimist the difference is droll;

The optimist sees the doughnut; the pessimist the hole."

"An old Scotch preacher once said: 'If a man lacks knowledge, he can get it from books; if he lacks grace, he can pray for it; but if he lacks judgment, the Lord help him'; and he might have added: 'The Lord helps all who are in any way associated with him.'"

"What the Colleges are Doing—Ginn & Co.

The Second Semester

The second semester is now under way. A few students take time out the first few weeks of the semester to recuperate from the preceeding semester. At the close of the first term we were greeted with a schedule of two hour exams. I don't know the feeling of the student body as to their opinions concerning this type of exam, but for me—I like 'em. Heretofore it has been necessary to write rather than think. The longer exams, and most of them had the same number of questions as the shorter ones, gave ample time to think through a question before writing. There was no need to hurry, for the next hour did not bring forth another exam. One did not need to write in one class and try to arrange his mind for a struggle in another subject the next hour. The News would like your reaction. Please send them in.

BASKET BALL**CONFERENCE STANDING**

	P	W	L	Pct.
Defiance	3	3	0	1.000
Bee Gee	3	2	1	.666
Findlay	3	2	1	.666
Bluffton	3	1	2	.333
Toledo U	4	0	4	.000

The conference race is well under way. Defiance is cut in the lead with three wins in as many starts. The Bowling Green team is in second place and has a good chance to tie with the leaders when they appear on the local floor Feb. 4. Let's all come out and cheer for the local team. The boys are working hard to win the conference championship and deserve your support. Swearingen, Perry, Gill, Hyatt and Thourot are playing regular on the varsity with Stevenson, Yoder, Marsh, Golding and Olds ready for service at any time. Let's beat Defiance!

Northern 14, Falcons 23

The Bowling Green college stepped outside the conference and took on the strong Ohio Northern team. Led by the flashy little Smith the Northern team came to Bowling Green with high hopes of victory.

Bee Gee scored first but the Northern team soon took the lead when Smith sent the ball through the net for four points on two side shots. The Falcons fought hard and managed to be on the long end of the score at the intermission.

Both teams strengthened the final period and it developed into a close guarding game. The home team broke away the final minutes of play and rang up a number of shots that gave them a substantial lead. When the game ended the score stood 23-14.

Bowling Green at Findlay

The Falcons lost an important conference basketball game to the hard fighting Findlay college quintet by a score of 38 to 42. The game was interesting from start to finish, with the Bee Gee boys holding the lead until the final minutes of play.

The game opened with Swearingen and Perry at forwards, Gill at center, Thourot and Hyatt at guards. Perry opened the scoring by dropping a fielder from mid-floor. The game see-sawed back and forth until a few minutes before the half when the Falcons jumped into the lead.

The Bowling Green boys passed the ball around their opponents and registered a number of field baskets that gave them a ten point lead with but eight minutes to play. It was then that the Findlay crew opened an attack that swept the Falcons off their feet and the score was soon tied. Coach Landis made several changes in the line-up in an attempt to check the rally but it seemed impossible. When the final gun sounded the local boys were on the short end of the score and the first defeat in the second conference start.

Falcons Down Rockets

The Bowling Green college basket ball tossers journeyed to Toledo and defeated the University Rockets in a hotly contested

game by a narrow margin of two points. The final score was 35 to 33.

The Falcons had things their own way at the start and scored almost at will. Led by Gill the Orange and Brown team rolled up a comfortable lead before the home team scored. But when the University quintet started their scoring the Falcons lead was slowly cut down. The half ended 15 to 16.

Toledo opened the scoring in the final period. Led by Schroeder, who by the way is some basket getter, the Toledo team was soon out in front. Straka also played a good game for Toledo and accounted for thirteen points. These two lads were the big factors in the Toledo rally. Swearingen Yoder and Gill started a late rally that netted enough points to give Bee Gee a two point lead when the game ended.

	G	F	T
Toledo			
Day, f	0	0	0
Schroeder, f	5	3	13
Smith, f	1	0	2
Shull, c	0	1	1
Mey'h'fer, g-c	2	0	4
Straka, g	4	4	13
	12	9	33

	G	F	T
Bowling Green			
Perry, f	1	2	4
Swearingen, f	3	3	9
Yoder, f	2	0	4
Gill, c	6	1	13
Thourot, g	1	0	2
Hyatt, g	0	3	3
	13	9	35

This column is the outcome of a story telling contest in which the editors engaged in the other day. The important part of this engagement was the fact that those concerned were trying to stretch the truth and yet keep within the boundaries of the law. This column is submitted by the editors "Doc" and "Bob". If you can add anything to it, let us have it. This column to begin with is copied from Chub DeWolf of the Toledo Blade. We mention this fact so that you will not consider us plagiarists.

Do you remember when Court street had neither pavement nor sidewalks, and how we removed our shoes on the front steps to dump out the accumulated sand.

Did you ever see a home run in baseball accomplished by merely laying down a bunt? Ask Earl Lowrie now a prominent teacher of industrial art at Lorain.

Conditions are poor at the College now, but how would you like to carry a sythe along whenever you tried to play baseball.

Do you remember the old board walk in front of the Ad. building.

Do you remember when Mr. Moseley experimented with red bats to see if they would carry away their young.

We will do better the next time.

Just Initial Cost

Bridegroom: "The preacher said this marriage would cost just \$10."

Bride: "Don't you believe him."

FIVE SISTER NEWS

The Five Sister Sorority held a meeting January 6th at Shatzel Hall. This meeting was very short, little business being discussed. Miss Kathryn Sams was elected to represent the sorority at the Las Amigas Formal. Plans for the Five Sister formal, which is to be held in March, were formulated. Favors were chosen and decorations were discussed. The Five Sister Sorority took an active part at the Inter-Sorority dance which was held Jan. 16.

After the meeting the pledges were ushered in and reprimanded for their misdoings.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A most interesting meeting was held in the Home Economics rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 15th. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Siebens, who gave a highly enjoyable talk on "French Home Life." Mrs. Siebens was introduced by Vera Hinsch. Jean Roberts son was chairman of the hostess committee. Students majoring in French were the guests of the club.

A company of our students and instructors attended the Ohio Home Economics meeting in Toledo, Jan. 17, and the luncheon at the Woman's club. Several alumni were also present. "Family Relationships" was the main topic of discussion and proved to be very profitable.

FIVE BROTHERS

The week end of January the 31st is over. With the close of this month the Five Brothers have inaugurated a new event in their college first program. We refer simply to the Winter Homecoming. During Friday and Saturday the local boys played host to a great number of Ye Olde Five Brothers. Not only were the old timers here but they brought with the mass their guests and as our guests, outstanding students from their

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Friday evening was given to the renewing of old acquaintances and meeting the High School boys who were with them. Saturday morning all enjoyed a good snooze. In the afternoon all hied themselves to the men's gym where all engaged in a royal good time. This feature was made possible through the good graces of Dr. Williams and Coaches Stellar and Landis. In the evening the Olde Brothers and their guests attended the Basketball game between the local lads and Detroit City. After the game—oh what mess at the house.

We hope that through this little Homecoming we have induced some of the High School boys to think seriously of a college education, and incidentally to choose Bowling Green as their college.

DELHI

The Fraternity is indeed, appreciative of the stand taken by the Inter-Fraternity council regarding expenditure for decorations for the respective fraternity dances. It is a very sensible piece of work and deserves the credit of every fraternity man at Bowling Green college. The agreements also manifests an accommodation among the organizations in which one can see mutual good-feeling, and a lack of strife and rancor which would be unfortunate to everyone involved. We hope for much more such concerted action by our three fraternities.

We are taking this opportunity to congratulate our pledges who have already proved themselves competent in scholastic work, and talented in various special lines. We also hope that you will find everyone of our new men to be a gentleman. All of our support goes to Don Cryer in his debating, he is a freshman and has many possibilities. Al Linn is the versatile chap, he can wade through a row of Algebra problems with a grin, and in the same breath give the boys the "Villain" monolog; and if they cared to know, he would tell them what orchestra played for the "Crepe Hangers Ball" at Hoboken last week, and what men were in it. If we ever want a mean job done we always call for Ed. Kirchner. Dave Conyers is the lad who keeps us guessing all the time. The Ferrell twins are fortunate, for we can never place our finger on the guilty one. If it were not for Jones Chevy I'm sure we would have to move our house nearer to the campus.

AN INNOVATION

Chapel announcements inform us that the Library at Bowling Green State college has put into practice one of the outstanding educational theories of today, namely, not to correct an individual's natural response, but to provide a favorable environment for their modification.

To effect this the Reading Room has been partitioned to form numerous sound-proof alcoves along the south and west walls, so that College Lovers may have a secluded bower in which to express their admirations for each other, free from all restraining Librarians and student assistants. Larger,

and better insulated booths have also been provided for the debaters to use in preparing and rehearsing for inter-collegiate linguistic tournaments. At the East end a commodious apartment has been beautifully furnished for socially inclined students, who have no matrimonial intentions, but who crave human companionship and intercourse.

Such a renovation in Library Rules was brought about by the efficient effort of Professor Z and Dr. X, on the theory that the moral of the college would be raised immeasurably by giving students a chance to develop their initiative, and also leave the center of the old Reading Room free for the intelligensia.

The correspondent wishes to express his whole-hearted approval of and hopes that the entire student body and faculty will co-operate with the head Librarian, who has so graciously aided in this new project for the improvement and development of a highly individualized student body, free from all old-fashioned restraint of so-called superior officers.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FORMAL

Everyone who attended the Junior-Senior Formal dance on Jan. 23, in the Women's Gym, expressed himself as having had one of the most enjoyable times of all the dances connected with the college. All dancers lingered until the farewell tune of "Goodnight Ladies" came from the happy orchestra members. Decorations were dispensed with, but the simplicity of the occasion made the party very distinctive. The lights arrayed along both walls, gave an effect of gentleness and restfulness to the merry dancers.

Music was furnished by the Valencians from Mansfield, who are regularly employed there at the Grosvenor Ballroom.

The faculty guests were: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zaugg, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Overman, Mr. and Mrs.

Hissong and Dr. Florence Jane Williamson.

The committee for arrangements was composed of the following Juniors and Seniors: W. A. Rider, president of the Senior class; David W. Wilson, president of the Junior class; Mildred Immel, Margaret Lashey, Kathryn Sams, Alice Kille, John D. Linn, Calvin Parks, Willard Ault and Ellsworth Capen.

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NEWS SPONSORS THEATRE PARTY

As a culmination of the recent beauty contest conducted by the Bee Gee News an all-college theatre party is being sponsored at the Cla-Zel theatre. Awards for the winners of the contest will be made at the close of the first show. If you are interested in seeing the campus beauty head-liners, and also a good show, be at the Cla-Zel on next Friday evening. The picture will be "The Doorway to Hell", featuring Lew Ayres, star of "All Quiet on the Western Front." The staff has arranged for a special price to students. Twenty-five cents and a flash of your student activity card admit you. Don't forget!

History of B. G. College Will Start In Next Issue

Return of a large number of alumni men to the college recently during the homecoming of the Five Brothers fraternity revived a number of memories of some of the events in the history of the State college which doubtless are not generally known by the present student body.

In the forthcoming issues of the Bee Gee News an attempt will be made to bring in to record a few items in the history of the college which will be of much value as a matter of record.

These items will be presented the readers of the Bee Gee News through the collaboration of its editor, Robert Wyandt '31 and Ivan E. Lake '23, each of whom have witnessed the growth of the college through many years.

Possibly these articles will help to show that there is the small nucleus of tradition already established and growing with the institution.

DO YOU KNOW

When the bill establishing such a school as this was passed?

How it came that Bowling Green was selected as the site?

What city or town gave Bowling Green the closest fight?

How many sought the school?

Who was to have full power to decide?

Why the legislature voted for a school such as this?

By whom was H. B. Williams selected as President?

How it came about that he was named?

Where he came from to Bowling Green?

Who designed the seal? The Monogram?

How the college colors were selected and where the idea came from?

Where the first classes were held?

How many students enrolled the first year?

Where the first college library was located?



Who were members of the first faculty?
Which building on the campus was the first one finished?

Which one took the longest to build?
Why?

Why was the campus located where it now is?

How many other places were tentatively selected in Bowling Green besides the present one and where were they?

Who was the first college orchestra director?

Who was the first matron of the dormitory?

That gives you an idea of some of the things that will be revealed in the Bee Gee News College History series. An effort will be made to make the items instructive, entertaining and readable and it will be something for each reader to watch for in the ensuing weeks.

The first history, thus written, may not be complete in every detail, but it at least will establish in black and white a few facts which may be lost to the future generations unless they are preserved today.

The first of the series will be printed next week. Watch for it.

Robert Wyandt, Editor.

Ivan Lake, Managing and Sports
Editor of Sentinel-Tribune.

Country Life

The first meeting of Country Life for the second semester will be held at eight o'clock next Wednesday night, Feb. 11. We have planned a very interesting evening for all. After a short, delightful program, to be held in the auditorium, we will adjourn to the Woman's gym for the social hour. Besides the usual order of games and dancing, we are planning to serve a light lunch. In order to judge the number of people that will be present, we ask that you sign your name on a paper which is posted on the bulletin board for that purpose. Since we have no money to defray the expenses, we are asking each one to give ten cents, which is to be paid that evening. Let's all turn out and spend an enjoyable evening together.

—The Committee

SEVEN SISTERS

The Seven Sister Sorority feels especially fortunate in being able to claim two of our college's prominent women debaters. Ruth Bernath and Clema Lehman participated in debates held at Ypsilanti, East Lansing and Kalamazoo last week-end.

Another interesting party is being planned for Valentine's Day by our pledges.

The Flicker's Nest

Exams have come and gone, leaving us with varying degrees of satisfaction in our classroom attainments. The present should find us ready for the second semester with a pleasurable feeling of anticipation. Our present mental condition is the result of our attitude toward the opportunities offered by the first semester. Some college people look upon a semester schedule as a distasteful duty to be performed, and do it with as little grace as possible. These are the contributors to the lower 8 per cent. Many of us view our subjects as "just another of those things" and we make up a large part of the average. A few discerning souls look upon a semester's requirements as so many opportunities for fruitful experiences, and profit by these experiences to the full, often to the extent of going far beyond classroom requirements in order that additional experiences may be had. These are the ones who profit most; the ones who look upon life's requirements as so many opportunities rather than as so many duties. All of us may be in this last division if we are willing to pay the price. It is true that not all of us are equally endowed, mentally, but it is possible to earn any grade agreed upon, if we will make the necessary effort. One of the hardest things for a new student to learn seems to be this apportioning of his time for both work and recreation. The common remark, "I don't want to know what I will be doing at nine o'clock next Wednesday" indicates that the speaker is unwilling to discipline himself to the extent of a fair division of his time for each subject. Each student must work out this schedule for himself, and fit it to his personal needs. Since the primary reason for coming to college should be to acquire fruitful experiences, to learn to do by doing, to make friends and get an education; it would seem reasonable for one who has gone before to say "You can't swim in a pool-room"!

E. C.

Wasted Time

Mother: "Johnny, come and get washed up; Aunt Jane is coming."

Johnny: "But sposin' she doesn't come?"

"They say that farm of Smith's is so poor you couldn't raise an umbrella on it?"

"Well, they might raise one but it would always show its ribs."

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EDUCATION 23

Now that we have had our exams and can give our books a last farewell, can we furthermore say that the course has been worthwhile? Was it a course to which we physically attended with our minds elsewhere or was it a course which will be of value when we enter our profession and life work?

Upon having mentioned the subject of school management one immediately visions a dry discussion of such topics as course of study, corporal punishment, grading, etc. In education 23 we have given due regard to such topics, but have decided that for a teacher to be successful there are other problems which must be solved. For an example—the discussion often lead to the "Guiding Principles of Living." We found that the personality of the teacher can either make or break her, and, therefore, it is up to any person who wishes to be a leader of boys and girls to form a well balanced personality. She must not be the first person to fall for new doctrines or theories, nor must she be the last to revise her thoughts when a thing proves favorable and helpful.

Our leader very cleverly guided our discussions and helped up solve our problems. It was a course in which we felt free to voice our opinions and with consideration for all we came to some conclusions. We can say we came to class with the following atmosphere in the room:

To all who come inside this door,
Leave fret and care behind
And find within this friendly room
The cheer of kindred mind.

We always know that something interesting and worthwhile would be discussed.

We left our classes with the feeling of good will toward all, and as a farewell we sang the following little song composed by our leader:

Like flowers that bloom along the way
And drive the gloomy care away,
Your presence serves so well today
To cheer our lonely lives on life's highway.

Like light upon a pathway clear,
Your tenderness our lives doth cheer,
Your loving kindness we hold dear,
And memories that we cherish hover near.

Chor. But now farewell,
Farewell to thee;
With tender memories friendship
e'er shall bless me,
Farewell to thee,
Farewell to thee,
This parting hour remembered
e'er shall be.

Bowling Green State College in 1935

Home Coming! It doesn't seem possible that I graduated only last year. It has been only five years ago that I registered as a Freshman, and there are a great many changes since then. Is that Judy coming down the corridor? Yes, and Shelly is with her. The whole gang is here! It seems good to see all of them again. This is a real home coming—so much different from the first one I ever saw, five years ago.

Home coming in 1930-1931 witnessed men working on a new building for the Music department. There was also the Administration Building, Training School, Science and Agriculture Building, Library, Men's Gym, and the two women's dorms—Williams Hall and Shatzel Hall. The English classes were held in the Library. The campus had a very clean, stately and formal appearance, but with the students hurrying back and forth and milling around in the buildings it did not seem so formal.

The dormitories were filled with all types of girls, but every one had a good time. Sometimes I wonder how the matrons could stand taking the responsibility of keeping all of us girls out of mischief. No wonder they looked tired all of the time, and I am afraid that I did not help to lessen their worries.

Today, in 1935, I can see a great change. The college is much larger. The enrollment has increased from about a thousand to three thousand five hundred students. The faculty, of course, has increased, but I still see some of the professors that were on the campus in 1930-31. I hear that Mr. Schwarz is still teaching history, and Prof. Carmichael, English. Dr. Williams is still president, and leads chapel service in a new chapel building that boasts of chimes.

There is a mens' dormitory where all freshman boys are required to stay and are under strict regulations. The long-hoped-for women's gym has just been completed, and, to the joy of all, contains a big swimming pool. The library is used solely for reading. The new music building made room for the English department, and former class rooms are now reference reading rooms. Also the library has increased the number of its books. The new women's dormitory, which was opened in my junior year, is the Freshman girls' dormitory, and Williams and Shatzel Halls are for the upper-class girls. The new dorm was a necessity and was received with enthusiasm by the girls.

Our football team is the champion team of Ohio, and as a reward, a new stadium

has been planned. The work will start in the spring. Night games are common, and the new stadium will be equipped with huge flood lights.

These new buildings have increased the size of the campus and the city has benefited by the increase in the size of the college. The stores are much better and there is a new theatre showing the latest films. There are new buss lines which make it much casier for the students to get home. The busses start from the college campus.

There has been such a change in five years! What will it be five years from now? I can only guess.

Chapel

February 3—Dr. Nordmann spoke to us on "Some Changes in Turkey." Any European, Asiatic or any country for that matter concerns us because of the growing interdependence of this world.

Graduation Exercises

The annual mid-year commencement exercises were held on Jan. 30. At this time twenty-seven received diplomas and two the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. (For the complete list see Bee Gee News for January). Following is the program:

March

Song—"God of the year with songs of Praise."

Prayer—Professor Carmichael.

Cello Solo—Ellsworth Capen, accompanied by Prof. Tunnicliffe.

Commencement Address—"The Quest for Excellence", Dr. E. I. F. Williams of Heidelberg.

Quartette—"Chambered Nautilus".

Presentation of Diplomas.

Benediction—Prof. Carmichael.

We might profitably narrate a few high spots of the commencement address for those who unfortunately did not attend.

In teaching we should look for excellence or superiority.

In things scientific we are progressing rapidly, turning night into day and having at our command the mechanical equivalent of 50 men. There is, however, with this condition, the danger of becoming too mechanical and thus losing sight of human values and the big things of the future.

There is a trend toward greater responsibility with the corresponding emphasis upon the broadening of the individual.

The present depression is due to excess mechanization and the absence of stress upon individual development.

We do not see things in terms that are big enough. We only see the smaller things.

We must have a broader outlook and a bigger view of life.

The supreme value of education is the building of personality.

COMPOSITE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES
1930-31

County or State	Men	Women	Total	County or State	Men	Women	Total
Allen	6	14	20	Putnam	0	16	16
Ashtabula	0	1	1	Richland	0	1	1
Auglaize	3	10	13	Sandusky	4	35	39
Champaign	0	1	1	Seneca	6	18	24
Coshocton	1	0	1	Stark	2	1	1
Crawford	1	10	11	Summit	0	1	1
Cuyohago	0	6	6	Trumbull	0	1	1
Darke	2	3	5	Tuscarawas	0	1	1
Defiance	6	24	30	Union	1	10	11
Delaware	0	4	4	Van Wert	2	10	12
Erie	1	23	24	Williams	14	31	45
Franklin	1	0	1	Wood	103	130	233
Fulton	4	42	46	Wyandot	2	13	15
Greene	0	1	1				
Hamilton	1	0	1	Total Ohio Students	237	723	960
Hardin	1	23	24				
Hancock	19	23	42	California	0	1	1
Henry	14	23	37	Illinois	0	2	2
Huron	2	25	27	Indiana	1	3	4
Knox	0	1	1	Massachusetts	1	0	1
Lake	0	2	2	Michigan	1	8	9
Licking	0	1	1	Minnesota	0	1	1
Logan	4	13	17	New York	4	1	5
Lorain	3	19	22	North Carolina	0	1	1
Lucas	18	109	127	Pennsylvania	0	2	2
Marion	2	18	20	West Virginia	0	1	1
Mercer	3	5	8	Wisconsin	0	1	1
Montgomery	0	1	1				
Morrow	0	6	6	Total Out-of-State			
Ottawa	6	37	43	Students	7	21	28
Paulding	5	9	14				
Perry	0	1	1	Grand Total	244	744	988

Above data taken about Dec. 20, 1930.

Note in report composite enrollment by counties:

Wood	233
Lucas	127
Fulton	46
Williams	45
Ottawa	43
Hancock	42
Sandusky	39
Henry	37
Defiance	30
Seneca	24

Total 666

Roughly, one third of the student body comes from two counties. Two thirds from ten counties of Ohio. The Liberal Arts makes a remarkable showing and will more than double next year. Men predominate in Liberal Arts and women in College of Education, both Degree and Diploma courses.

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Moral Strength

Parson: "Why do you desire to join the church?"

Rastus: "Pahson, I'se got a job puttin' a roof on a chicken coop and fencin' in a watermelon patch, and ah needs strength-ening."

Class Dismissed

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity: "Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love."

Exactly

Gypsy: "I'll tell your fortune, sir."

Victim: "How much?"

Gypsy: "Twenty-five cents."

Victim: "Correct."

DELHI

This present semester has a full calendar of activities for us which we have already begun and will conclude about the first of June.

The first event was the Fireside session at the house last Tuesday night. Dr. Kohl was our guest at dinner; immediately afterward he gave a very interesting and worthwhile discussion of Courtesy, particularly as it is seen on our Campus. The first Fireside Session will be followed regularly by other such informal meetings. We shall have as our guest at each meeting some member of the College Faculty.

LES LISEURS

The Les Liseurs have been very busy planning the last semester's program. Some-time in the spring the club shall entertain Ypsilanti State Normal College. The date for the intercollegiate play recital has not been set but will soon be announced. Besides preparing a one-act play for this occasion the club anticipates producing a three-act play. The year's work will close with the annual formal dinner in May.

The Les Liseurs would like to advise the faculty, student body, and college organizations that readings can be furnished for programs, parties, and other entertainments by members of the Les Liseurs. If anyone desires a reader for an occasion notify Lois Hodge, Alice Solinger or Ruthanna Brinkman.

W. A. A. NEWS

The Women's Athletic Association held their regular meeting, Jan. 7, 1931. At this meeting Miss Shaw awarded honors to many girls for participation in different intra-mural sports. It may be interesting to know how the W. A. A. gives awards.

The point system is so organized that it is necessary to win 300 points to receive a "W. A. A. emblem", 600 points for a "single chevron", 900 points for a double chevron, and 1200 points for a Bowling Green sweater.

The B. G. sweater is the highest award, and requires a girl to be an all around sportswoman to receive it.

The following girls received the award as given:

W. A. A. Emblem

Kathryn Needles, Marcella Carter, Lucille Cole, Irene Hitchcock, Grace Lathrop, Louise McMahon, Myrtle Michael, Mary Liz Walker.

Single Chevron

Marjorie McElhaney.

Double Chevron

Helen Moseberger.

B. G. Sweater

Kathryn Epker.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed games in the Women's Gym, including bowling, shuffle-board, ring tennis and group games.

College Enrollment by Counties 1930-1931

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

County or State	Men	Women	Total	County or State	Men	Women	Total
Allen	1	1	1	Williams	4	0	4
Crawford	0	1	1	Wood	28	3	31
Darke	0	1	1	Wyandot	1	0	1
Erie	1	0	1				
Fulton	0	3	3	Total Ohio Students	54	14	68
Hamilton	1	0	1				
Hancock	4	1	5	New York	1	0	1
Henry	7	0	7	Massachusetts	1	0	1
Logan	1	0	1				
Lucas	5	2	7	Total Out-of-State			
Marion	0	1	1	Students	2	0	2
Paulding	2	0	2				
Putnam	0	1	1	Grand Total Lib. Arts	56	14	70

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Degree)

County or State	Men	Women	Total	County or State	Men	Women	Total
Allen	6	3	9	Stark	2	0	2
Ashtabula	0	1	1	Trumbull	0	1	1
Auglaize	2	1	3	Tuscarawas	1	0	1
Coshocton	1	0	1	Union	1	0	1
Crawford	1	3	4	Van Wert	2	2	4
Cuyahoga	0	2	2	Williams	7	17	24
Darke	2	0	2	Wood	75	81	156
Defiance	6	2	8	Wyandot	1	4	5
Erie	0	6	6				
Franklin	1	0	1	Total Ohio Stud.	175	219	394
Fulton	4	10	14				
Hancock	14	6	20	California	0	1	1
Hardin	1	3	4	Illinois	0	1	1
Henry	7	6	13	Indiana	1	1	2
Huron	2	5	7	Michigan	1	2	3
Knox	0	1	1	Minnesota	0	1	1
Logan	3	5	8	New York	3	1	4
Lorain	3	1	4	North Carolina	0	1	1
Lucas	12	20	32	Pennsylvania	0	1	1
Marion	2	5	7	West Virginia	0	1	1
Mercer	2	0	2	Wisconsin	0	1	1
Ottawa	6	9	15				
Paulding	3	3	6	Total Out-of-State			
Putnam	0	1	1	Students	5	11	16
Sandusky	4	17	21				
Seneca	5	3	8	Grand Total	180	230	410

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Diploma)

County or State	Men	Women	Total	County or State	Men	Women	Total
Allen	0	10	10	Paulding	0	6	6
Auglaize	1	9	10	Perry	0	1	1
Champaign	0	1	1	Putnam	0	14	14
Crawford	0	6	6	Richland	0	1	1
Cuyahoga	0	4	4	Sandusky	0	18	18
Darke	0	2	2	Seneca	1	15	16
Defiance	2	22	22	Stark	0	1	1
Delaware	0	4	4	Summit	0	1	1
Erie	0	17	17	Union	0	10	10
Fulton	0	29	29	Van Wert	0	8	8
Greene	0	1	1	Williams	3	14	17
Hancock	1	16	17	Wood	0	46	46
Hardin	0	20	20	Wyandot	0	9	9
Henry	0	17	17				
Huron	0	20	20	Total Ohio Students	8	490	498
Lake	0	2	2				
Licking	0	1	1	Illinois	0	1	1
Logan	0	8	8	Indiana	0	2	2
Lorain	0	18	18	Michigan	0	6	6
Lucas	1	87	88	Pennsylvania	0	1	1
Marion	0	12	12				
Mercer	1	5	6	Total Out-of-State			
Montgomery	0	1	1	Students	0	10	10
Morrow	0	6	6				
Ottawa	0	28	28	Total Ele. Students	8	500	508

SPORTS

Conference Standing

	P	W	L	Pct.
Bowling Green	4	3	1	.750
Findlay	4	3	1	.750
Defiance	4	3	1	.750
Bluffton	4	1	3	.250
Toledo U.	4	0	4	.000

The Northwestern Conference race has developed into a real battle. Bowling Green, Findlay and Defiance are tied for the leadership. The Falcons forged the race into a three way tie when they defeated the Defiance team by a 28 to 33 score. Findlay stayed in the race by nosing out Bluffton 38 to 40 in a five minute overtime game. The Findlay team will come to Bowling Green Tuesday Feb. 10. This is the only conference team that has defeated Coach Landis' team this season. If we want to win the conference championship we must defeat this hard playing team from Findlay. Everyone knows that Findlay never gives in so we must cheer our team to another victory. The team is always pleased when the student body is on hand, and cheering for them.

Falcons Beats Defiance

The highly tutored Defiance team went down to defeat at the hands of Coach Landis' quintet by a score of 38 to 28. It was a great game and nothing but praise can be said of the lads that represent these two schools on the basketball court. Bowling Green's superior floor work and fast passing was too much for their opponents. Both teams fought on even terms during the first half. Defiance was first to score, but Ken Gill soon tied the count with a beautiful shot from near the center of the floor. Referee Bacon was calling them close and both teams were given several chances from the free throw line. The Falcons missed several opportunities early in the game, but once they started clicking they forged ahead and remained there until the final pistol. The half ended 16 to 13.

Bowling Green started the second half with a fast passing attack that put them in a good position to score. Perry and Yoder were going strong and registered a number of baskets that soon gave Bowling Green a substantial lead. Defiance started shooting from near the center of the floor and their team work crumbled. The Defiance coach made several changes in the lineup but it was impossible to stop the Falcon machine. Hyatt and Swearingen played on the guard end and were checking their men in great style. Both coaches were forced to change their line-ups when players were banished from the game by the personal foul rout.

Bee Gee 35 Detroit City 24

The Bowling Green Falcons defeated the strong City College cagers from Detroit by a score of 35 to 24. The Falcons were on the short end of a 9 to 12 count at the half, but staged a great comeback and played a better game than their opponents both on

defense and offense.

The last half saw the Orange and Brown team stepped out and grabbed the lead from their opponents and then drove on to victory. Perry, Swearingen and Gill were working hard and it seemed impossible for the Detroit team to stop them. Bee Gee took the commanding lead of 26 to 18 before Detroit started a late rally. For a few minutes the fans were convinced why this city college team has won so many games this year. They scored six points in rapid succession and the score stood 26 to 24. That was the last of Detroit. From then on the home team scored at will and held their opponents scoreless.

Gill lead the Bee Gee attack and accounted for 15 of the teams points. Perry and Swearingen played a good game at forward while Hyatt and Thurot handled the guard end in fine style.

Then Coach Landis used all the reserves in the latter part of the games and the boys gave a good account of themselves.

Many students were home because of the end of the semester, but the crowd was good and many former students were on hand who were here celebrating the Five Brothers homecoming.

"B" Team Wins

The Bowling Green "B" team defeated the Defiance "B" team in the preliminary game by a score of 14 to 16. The visitors lead until the final minute of play when Chapman slipped in a fielder that gave his team the victory.

Defiance led at the half 7 to 10. The second period the Falcons strengthened and held their opponents to one field goal and two fouls and collected nine point. The game started with Sheffer and Foster at forward, Schaller center and Van Camp and Johnson at guards. Chapman and Murray entered the game before the half was over.



Our Library

Commoner's Fraternity

The first meeting of the second semester was very important for I. W. Miller was elected vice president and William Sloat was elected treasurer for a term of one year. Sloat is filling a position very honorably discharged by Frank Campbell.

With all of business discharged, the first degree was given to five plebes. There are three formal degrees before these men will become brothers.

Linsenmayer woke up last Sunday thinking it was spring. He was very nervous all morning and at last ran up stairs and started to clean house. Oh how that boy cleaned, no one would recognize the place now. The only sad part of the matter is that when spring really comes, he will have to do the work over.

Henry County Club

The Henry County club met in regular session in the Administration building on Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

A vocal duet was given by Christina Honeck and Elnora Heckler. This was followed by a reading given by Adala Mahnke.

Dr. Overman gave an interesting talk on the importance of such an organization. He said a club of this kind should be organized for social reasons as well as for business reasons. He stressed the importance of making a "college known in your home community."

The club adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in March. A most interesting program is now being arranged. All Henry county students are urged to be present.

ETA CHAPTER OF PI KAPPA DELTA

In following our debaters in their various jaunts about the country we perhaps have become so engrossed that we have forgotten that this year Bowling Green State college will be the host to the Provincial Convention of the Pi Kappa Delta Province of the Lakes. We might well quote a few words from the "Forensic" (the official publication of the Pi Kappa Delta) about the convention.

"In our convention we plan on having a full set of contests: men's and women's debates; men's and women's extempore, and men's and women's oratory. The first and second place winners in each event will be presented with the awards provided for by the National Council through the official jeweler. Each chapter may enter two men's and two women's debate teams and one extempore speaker and orator in each contest. In order to stimulate interest, we plan on giving a prize to the chapter having the greatest number of member miles represented in its delegation (number of representatives multiplied by the mileage to the convention). Furthermore, we are planning on a banquet—at which we hope every person will be in attendance.—It will be held at Bowling Green State College, Bowling

Green, Ohio, on the Thursday and Friday of either the first or second week in April." The dates under consideration are April 9 and 10.

Professor G. K. Hance, Albion College, Governor of Province of the Lakes.

The Speech Department of the College earnestly requests the full cooperation of faculty and student body in order to make this convention a complete success. Watch the "News" for further information.

DEBATE

On Saturday, January 31, some of Bowling Green's men teams had the pleasure of debating North Manchester College, Ind., in four distinct encounters. At two o'clock an affirmative and a negative team of Bowling Green met the negative and affirmative teams of North Manchester. These two teams debated in the regular style i. e. three constructive speeches with but one rebuttal. The next two debates were of Oregon style. In these debates, the first speaker outlined and discussed the entire case; the second speaker then cross-examined the opposition, and the third speaker gave a final summary of the case. These two debates were analyzed by Professor Beauchamp of North Manchester; Lester Hanna, a former Bee Gee debater and Professor Carmichael of our speech department.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, a Bee Gee women's team met the women's team of Michigan State in a discussion of state medicine. The debate was a very interesting one. Those representing Bowling Green, on the affirmative were: Miss Mong, Miss Schmidt, and Miss Lehman. The decision was given to the Michigan team. On Thursday this team journeyed to East Lansing, where they met Michigan State at 4:30 before an agriculturists' convention. The negative team, ably represented by Miss Bernath, Miss Clingman and Miss Covrette journeyed to Ypsilanti where they met Michigan State Normal in a linguistic combat at 8:00. On Saturday they journeyed to Kalamazoo where they debated Western State Teachers College.

On Thursday evening, Bee Gee's linguistic artists, Leonard Linschmayer, Robert Christy and Howard George, met an affirmative team from Western State Teachers College. This school was represented by Mr. Cornelius Scheur, Mr. Cecil Hay and Mr. Edwin Steffen. This debate successfully concluded the twenty-eight debates by Bee Gee debaters this season.

Illness Strikes

Faculty Ranks

Professor Leon C. Fauley, teacher of voice and piano at Bee Gee was suddenly taken ill on Tuesday afternoon with acute appendicitis. On Wednesday morning he was taken to Toledo hospital. He is getting along nicely and will possibly be able to return to his duties in about four weeks. The student body all wish him a speedy recovery.

SKOL NEWS

And what is so sweet as to be a Skol pledge--forever fulfilling commands of members? Just consult a pledge and see what they tell you. It's great sport to work for Skol. Let's see, it was Jan. 22nd that the pledges came to Shatzel Annex for their first degree--and how! Every pledge can also give you definite information on this most interesting subject.

And it was Feb. 3 that the pledges entertained the members with a delightful theatre party. After enjoying the show at the Cla-Zel, the party went to Fetzer's Grill where all found their places around a cleverly arranged table decorated in Skol colors--black and gold, for a delicious lunch. The pledges are to be congratulated on their ability to throw parties. We may ask

for another. They are all looking forward to the membership service next week when they will become really and truly Skols.

A big event in the near future is the annual Formal Dance to be given the first week of March. We are doing our best to make it a great success.

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